TGEI Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Friday, June 18, 2004

Members Present

Tom Chester, Chair Susan Cowden, Vice Chair Chuck Pitt, Past Chair Lynn Goodman Brenda White Sam Chesser for Reagan Farr Buddy Lea Joe Werner

Members Absent:

Gabrielle Chapman Barbara Charlet Reagan Farr Glenda Shearon Roland Colson Alvin Pearson Joe Swinford

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Minutes were prepared by Susan Cowden and sent to Reagan Farr. Susan will forward the minutes to Lynn Goodman for posting. Susan agreed to continue to prepare the minutes, if necessary.

Committee Reports:

Personnel Update - The first week of TGMI concluded today and Lynn Goodman noted the enhanced curriculum.

The TGEI Class of 2004 will be announced next week. As usual there was a great response and the new class is very impressive. The Orientation for the TGEI class will be on July 29th and the Class of 2003 is already in preparation to organize the session.

Events - Susan Cowden reported that she did not receive a sufficient response to move forward with the Sounds Game event planned for July. We needed to have at least 50 participants to receive a group rate and we fell very short of that mark.

The Committee discussed a possible after hours event the day of the Fall Conference. Susan will contact Joe Swinford to explore the option of an event to benefit the TGI Endowment.

Fall Conference - The Fall Conference Committee will meet again next week. They are finalizing the theme and speakers for the event that is Planned on October 26th.

Holiday Breakfast: Brenda White reported that everything was on track for the December event.

Newletter: The Newsletter will be released next week featuring the new TGEI Class of 2004.

There being no new business the meeting adjourned at 12:40.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 16th.